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ITALIANS CAPTURING KEY TO TRIESTE; TAKE 6,000 IN EARLY BATTLE

400,000 VOTES WITH MAJORITY FOR WALKOUT

Big Rail Systems Expected to Reply Tomorrow to Ultimatum of Brotherhoods

COMPANIES DECLARE NEW SCALE IMPOSSIBLE

Say It Will Add \$100,000,000 to Annual Expenses of American Lines

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Four hundred thousand railway employees, working for every railroad of any size in the United States, are threatening to strike and tie up 250,000 miles of lines throughout the country.

Today, through the chiefs of the four "brotherhoods" of trainmen, the employees placed formally before every railroad in the United States the question whether the roads are willing to grant their demands or submit to a strike.

The strike vote taken throughout the country in the past few weeks has been returned and tabulated. It shows a majority of the employees have favored authorizing their chiefs to call the strike if the railroad companies do not yield.

The railroads are expected to reply tomorrow.

In brief, the demands of the employees are these:

1. In all but passenger service the pay for 100 miles or ten hours or less shall be given for 100 miles or eight hours or less.
2. Overtime shall begin after 100 miles or eight hours, and shall be paid for one and one-half times the new higher pro rata rate instead of for time at the old lower pro rata.
3. This is in effect a demand for an eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

The strike would tie up freight and passenger transportation on every railroad in the United States, with a total mileage affected of 250,000 or more.

The four brotherhoods and their chiefs, who have presented the demand, are:

- Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer.
- Order of Railway Conductors, A. B. Garretson, president.
- Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, W. S. Carter, president.
- Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, W. G. Lee, president.

The railroads assert that to grant the demands of the trainmen would mean an increase in wage of 25 per cent and an increase in overtime pay of 75 per cent. They claim that it would add \$100,000,000 yearly to their payrolls. The union leaders claim that if the demands were granted it would add only \$30,000,000 yearly to the payrolls of the steam railroads of the United States. No strike is to be called in Canada, the Dominion being purportedly left out of the agitation.

OFFERS \$25,000 TO SAVE INFANTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Again today startling figures in the infantile paralysis epidemic were reported for 24 hours. The number of deaths mounted to 53 and new cases totaled 183.

Richard Crane, the wealthy Chicago manufacturer, announced today an offer of \$25,000 to the physician who will discover the best cure and preventive for the disease.

ON MURDER CHARGE TATEISHI WILL HAVE HIS HEARING FRIDAY

Takimni Tateishi was arraigned in police court this morning, charged with the murder of Oliver W. Peake, last Saturday night. Attorneys Charles Davis and William Rawlins appeared for the defendant and asked for a hearing before Judge Monsarrat. It was set for Friday.

The funeral of the deceased will be held next Sunday from Silva's undertaking parlors. Burial will be in the Nuuanu street cemetery.

Paakahi was born in Kohala, Hawaii, 32 years ago, and is survived by a wife and several children.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireles.

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	17	16 1/4
American Smelter	93 1/2	93
American Sugar Rfg.	109	108
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anconda Copper	80 1/2	79 3/4
Atchafson	102	102
Baldwin Loco.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	84 1/2	84 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	118 1/2	118 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	175 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	43 1/2
Crucible Steel	68	67 1/2
Erie Common	35 1/2	35
General Electric	169 1/2	167
General Motors	116 1/2	117
Great Northern Pfd.	116 1/2	117
Inter. Harv. N. J.	113 1/2	113
Kennecott Copper	46 1/2	46 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	77
New York Central	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	23	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	125 1/2	125 1/2
Tennessee Copper	25 1/2	25
Union Pacific	138 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Utah	78	78
Western Union	93 1/2	93 1/2
Westinghouse	57 1/2	56 1/2
*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.		

CENTRAL GROUP OF STOREHOUSES WILL BE BUILT

Structures to Cost \$127,000 Authorized in Letter From War Department Today

A group of big army reserve storehouses, costing \$127,000, located at Fort Shafter and serving to centralize distribution of equipment and supplies to every army post in the Hawaiian department, will be built at once.

Authorization to spend this large sum of money was received today in a letter from the war department to Capt. David L. Stone, constructing quartermaster, notifying him that funds are now available and directing him to proceed at once with the preparation of plans and specifications for the work and to advertise for bids as soon as practicable.

In making public the news of this appropriation for Oahu, Capt. Stone said that he believes it is a part of the sundry civil bill, which despatches to the Star-Bulletin July 29 said had become a law July 1. Nothing was said in the letter concerning appropriations in the bill which if they were passed will provide for new buildings and other military work on Oahu costing \$2,077,000.

The reserve storehouses will be erected on the Fort Shafter reservation and will be of galvanized iron, with concrete walls and floors. They will be reached by a switch and spur tracks from the Oahu Railway, which passes the reservation to the south.

Considerable excavation will have to be done to provide level sites on the rocky hillsides where the storehouses will be built. All army equipment will be stored in the structures, which will house reserve material sufficient for all army posts on this island. Equipment arriving on army transports will be placed on freight cars and hauled to the storehouses, and outgoing supplies can be handled by rail or motor truck with a much shorter haul than if stored here.

The new storehouses will make it unnecessary to continue storing army supplies in half a dozen places in Honolulu, including rented structures, and the old naval warehouse. They will centralize the storing and distribution of equipment and supplies much more efficiently than has hitherto been possible.

Construction of the storehouses was discussed several years ago by the war department, but lately nothing had been said of them and the news that they are to be built came today as a surprise to the constructing quartermaster's office.

FOUR STUDENTS LOST NEAR FUJIYAMA BASE

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji).
TOKIO, Japan, August 8.—Five students of Imperial university were lost in the region near Kimbu mountain, not far from Fujiyama, and yesterday a rescue party sent out to locate the students found one of them near starvation. It is thought that the other four had died of starvation. The party will continue the search until the missing students are located.

Late News At A Glance

U. S. YIELDS TO CARRANZA ON COMMISSION.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—The administration has decided to agree to Gen. Carranza's suggestion as to the formation of a commission to negotiate the differences between the two countries. The selection of the commissioners will be made soon.

3000 SHAKE HANDS WITH CHARLES E. HUGHES.
CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—Candidate Charles E. Hughes conferred today with the Republican campaign manager, W. R. Wilcox, and shook hands with no less than 3000 people who called on him in a steady stream. His throat is giving the Republican candidate some trouble. He will deliver one of the important addresses of the campaign here tonight.

NEW YORK TRACTION STRIKE NEAR END.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Complete settlement of the New York traction strike now awaits only ratification of the agreements by the employees of three lines. This is expected within a few hours.

ROOSEVELT STANDS WITH HUGHES ON SUFFRAGE.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 8.—In a letter to Alice Carpenter of the woman's committee of the Hughes Alliance, Col. Roosevelt indorses the formation of an organization through the suffrage states to obtain the passage of the federal amendment for woman suffrage, which is supported by Charles E. Hughes.

HOUSE LIKELY TO APPROVE "BIG NAVY" BILL.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee announced this afternoon that the naval bill will be called up before the house next Tuesday, and that Chairman Padgett of the house naval affairs committee will move to concur in the big increase made by the senate in the building and enlisted personnel provisions. It was against these increases that Kitchin and others held out while the bill was in conference, after passing the senate with the added appropriations.

INDIVIDUAL UNDERBIDS COUNTY FOR ROAD WORK.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon the department of public works opened bids for construction of the Puukapu Homestead Road, on Hawaii. The lowest bidder was Jose F. Ferreira, who bid \$11,109.50, time 140 working days. The other bidder was Samuel Kauhane, representing the County of Hawaii, of which he is executive officer. The country's bid was \$11,654.29, and time 120 working days.

SUGAR CARRIER PROJECT REFERRED BACK.
Considerable routine business was transacted by the board of harbor commissioners this afternoon. The committee appointed to consider the proposition of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway Ltd. to erect three sugar carriers on Kihuna wharf, provided the territory would be the carriers, reported that the matter had been turned back to the railway, with certain suggestions, and will come up at a later meeting. The board authorized 1000 yards of extra dredging on the Kahului harbor contract to prevent shoaling.

NATIONAL GUARD TO TAKE AVIATION APPLICATIONS.
Announcement was made from National Guard headquarters this afternoon that Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian department, U. S. A., has written the adjutant-general asking him to furnish army headquarters with the names of officers or enlisted men of the guard or civilians who desire to take up aviation. This is one of the steps in Gen. Evans' plan to establish an aviation center here. A school will be established on Oahu and companies of volunteers made up. Applications of those who wish to take up aviation should be made by letter to the adjutant-general, National Guard of Hawaii.

PERMISSION TO RAISE CLOCK CHARGES GRANTED.
At a meeting of the public utility board this afternoon the application of the Mutual Telephone Company to raise rates on time clock service was approved.

A letter was received from William H. Heen, deputy attorney general, in which he stated that the Hawaiian Islands Packing Company, in its use of electricity, did not come under the jurisdiction of the board and the board ordered that this decision be placed in the hands of its attorney, James L. Coke.

The next meeting will be held August 15, at which time the chairman, Charles R. Forbes, will be present.

RED SOX JUMP BACK IN LEAD BY WIN TODAY

Carrigan's Crew Takes Second Game of Series With Chicago White Sox

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles).
CHICAGO, August 8.—Boston won the second game of the series from the White Sox today by hitting the Chicago pitchers hard. The win today sent the Red Sox to the top of the league ladder in the American League. Detroit and Cleveland continue to win, and the Indians are now two games away from second place. St. Louis keeps up the winning streak by winning from the Senators. The results of the games today were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia	5		
Cincinnati 1.			
At Boston and New York—Rain.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Washington 0.			
At Detroit—Detroit 9, Philadelphia 0.			
At Cleveland—Cleveland 9, New York 4.			
At Chicago—Boston 6, Chicago 4.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Brooklyn	58	36	617
Boston	55	37	598
Philadelphia	56	39	589
New York	54	47	535
Chicago	44	55	444
Pittsburg	40	50	441
St. Louis	45	57	441
Cincinnati	37	65	363
AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
Boston	60	44	577
Chicago	60	45	571
Cleveland	57	46	553
Detroit	57	49	538
New York	55	48	534
Washington	51	51	500
St. Louis	51	52	495
Philadelphia	20	78	204

A disease of the feet caused by strains undergone in playing golf has been discovered and studied by a San Francisco doctor.

HAWAII AFFECTED BY CHILD LABOR BILL IN SENATE

Shipment of Products From State or Territory Within Its Provisions

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles).
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—The senate late this afternoon passed the bill to prevent interstate commerce in products in whole or in part of child labor. The vote was 52 to 12. The house had previously passed the bill.

During a heated debate upon the child labor bill earlier today, Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa charged that the president is forcing the Democrats of the house and senate to adopt legislation against their judgment. He told opponents of the child labor bill, who contend that it is unconstitutional, that the "presidential assumption of legislative functions is a greater menace to the constitution than the passage of any measure."

BY C. S. ALBERT
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—A linking-together of the immigration and child labor measures is the rather unusual and startling proposition now before Congress. Senator Borah is responsible for this strange spectacle. He offered the immigration bill in its entirety as an amendment to the child labor measure. This was done to make certain that the immigration bill would receive some degree of consideration before adjournment.

Both of these radical measures apply to Hawaii. No exception of the territory was made in the "literacy test," which constitutes the chief objection to the immigration bill, and

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Guillermo Reyes, suspected of being a member of conspiracy to overthrow Carranza, was arrested at Vera Cruz, when he landed from the Spanish steamer Alfonso.

CRITICISES WILSON FOR URGING MEASURE



SEN. ALBERT B. CUMMINS of Iowa.

STUART WILL BE OUT WHEN NEXT JUDGE QUALIFIES

His Resignation is Accepted to Take Effect When Successor Ready to Ascend Bench

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable).
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—The resignation of Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart of Honolulu, taken to the White House by Senator Shafroth of Colorado, was forwarded to the department of justice late this afternoon and there made public.

It is dated at Honolulu April 18, and merely presents the formal resignation. Judge Stuart requesting that he "be relieved as soon as possible."

The resignation was immediately accepted, to take effect upon qualification of his successor.

The only names now under consideration at the department of justice are understood to be those talked over when earlier judicial appointments in Hawaii were made. So far as is known, no new names are considered.

C. S. ALBERT.

James L. Coke, former senator, is being favorably considered by the department of justice in Washington, D. C., as successor to Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart, whose resignation was taken to the White House on Monday.

This is the information which has been received by a local attorney, a Democrat, who professes to be in close touch with Hawaiian affairs as they are discussed in the national capital.

"A friend of mine in Washington recently wrote me to the effect that Coke is being favorably considered," says this attorney, "and infers that the outlook as to his appointment is excellent."

Sentiment in local political circles is that the choice of Coke for the judgeships would be an excellent one.

EMPEROR AND KING EXCHANGE MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji).
TOKIO, Japan, August 8.—Emperor Yoshihito received a cable of congratulation from King George V on the success of the Allies after three years' fight, the cable being in answer to a congratulatory message forwarded to the British ruler by the Emperor.

SENATE APPROVES ARMY COMPROMISE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles).
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Without debate the senate today agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill, carrying \$267,597,000 for the maintenance of the reorganized regular army and the national guardsmen. Senator Clapp of Minnesota, the only member to vote against adoption of the report, did so as a protest against the elimination of Senator La Follette's amendment increasing the age limit of enlistment from 18 to 20 years, unless consent of parents or guardian is secured.

The house unanimously agreed today to consider the conference report on the army bill tomorrow.

Harry L. Strange Wounded on Hand Fighting in West

Gas Company Manager Now With British Troops Makes Light of Injury

Harry L. Strange has been wounded slightly, fighting with the British colors "somewhere in France."

News of the injury, a wound in the hand from a German bullet, came today to Alexander Hume Ford in a letter from Strange, who makes light of the injury and says he is back in the trenches again.

The Honolulu Gas Company manager, now on leave of absence, is a first lieutenant with the Royal Engineers. It did not take him long to get his commission after joining the recruits.

He wrote to Ford a long and vivid letter, but one which for reasons of British military censorship and policy it is not wise to publish in detail, says Ford.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 6.—Combats in Pozieres are going on. In the evening separate enemy attacks at Fourreaux wood and north of Somme failed. In the Meuse sector, especially on the east bank, artillery was very lively. About the former fortress of Thiaumont tenacious infantry fighting is going on. The number of prisoners captured in the Fleury sector reached 15 officers and 578 men.

We progressed further into Capricorn wood, captured three unwounded officers and 227 troops.

We were successful in mine blasting northeast of Vermeles, in Argonne and on the Combres heights. Enemy's patrols in several places were repulsed. Our patrols were successful near Craone and on Combres heights.

Anti-aircraft gunfire north of Elles brought down a hostile aeroplane, and in an air combat north-west of Bapaume.

Hindenburg's front: South of Seacresse and in Stochod we cleared up a sand hill which was occupied by the enemy and captured four officers, 300 soldiers and five machine guns. Near and northwest of Zalozce the Russians obtained a footing on the west bank of Sereth.

Archduke Carl's front: Bothmer's army: In the forested combats are without especial importance. German successes extended into the Carpathians.

YESTERDAY'S REPORT

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 7.—Western war theater: Near Pozieres counter attacks reconquered trench sections temporarily gained by the English. Since yesterday evening engagements are going on between Thiepval, Bazentin and Lepetit. North of Mopau farm in the evening and this morning very strong French attacks were flatly repulsed. Engagements in Thiaumont ridge halted without success for the enemy. East of the ridge of the mountain a French attack was repulsed.

Several attacks by hostile flyers behind our front were without special effect. The bombs repeatedly thrown in Metz caused some damage.

Eastern war theater: Field Marshal Hindenburg's front, northern part: No events. Hostile detachments advancing against a sand hill south of Zareec on the Stochod, which was cleaned by us day before yesterday, repulsed by counter advance. Russian attacks northwest and west of Zalozce are without results. Southward, fighting on the right bank of the Sereth is going on. Our flyer squadrons dropped with visible success numerous bombs on troops concentrated on and north of the railroad from Kovel to Sarny.

Archduke Carl's army: The situation of Bothmer's army is generally unchanged. In the Carpathians our troops conquered the heights of Plaik and Deerskovat on the Czeremosz.

RESIGNATION OF POSTMASTER IS EXPECTED HERE

Local postoffice officials are wondering what has become of an expected resignation—that of Postmaster W. F. Young, now on the mainland. Postmaster Young's resignation was expected to materialize about August 1. It is understood that he and Mrs. Young feel that the latter's health is not such as to warrant her return here, and he has said he would resign unless she could come back.

The tip was that the local position would be vacant August 1 but the mail today brought no news of such development.

RUSSIAN DRIVE FORCES ENEMY TO WITHDRAW

Petrograd Claims Important Advance and Berlin Admits Line Pulled In

WOLFETTO BOMBARDED BY AUSTRIAN WARSHIPS

Italian Sea Forces Appear to Defend Port and Running Fight Follows

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles).
ROME, Italy, Aug. 8.—Capturing the bridge-head of the city of Gorizia, on the Trieste front, the Italian troops are raining a terrific shell-fire on the city, driving out 115 Austrians who have defended it for months. The Italians have taken 8000 prisoners. Gorizia, a few miles northwest of Trieste, is regarded as the key to the latter city, the main objective of the Italian offensive on this front.

LONDON, England, Aug. 8.—The British steamer Trident has been sunk in the war zone.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles).
PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 8.—South and east of the Dniester river, on the southeast front, the Russians during the last two days have driven the Teuton forces back in a widespread retreat.

South of the river, in the direction of Tysznica, the Russian soldiers have battered so heavily at the enemy that the Teutons have fallen back along the whole line for a breadth of 15 miles. The Russians have captured the town of Tlumacz in the region east of the Dniester, the ridge and the heights beyond, where the Teutons made a vain stand.

Russian cavalry is pursuing the enemy southwest of Kolomea, along the Stanislaw railway.

The total prisoners taken by the Slavs in the battles of Sereth are 166 officers and 8415 men. The Russians are continuing their advance.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 8.—The Russians have advanced against the Teuton line from Tlumach to Otynia. The Teutons have withdrawn to previously prepared positions.

GERMANS GET FOOTING ON THIAUMONT WORKS

PARIS, France, Aug. 8.—On the west front today the French by hard fighting advanced east of Hill 139, along the Somme. German attempts to recapture trenches east of Monac farm have been defeated.

The Germans today launched a series of attacks from Fleury to the north of Thiaumont fortress, obtaining a footing on the Thiaumont works. Fighting continues here. The attacks at Fleury were checked.

BRITISH SOLDIERS ON WEST WIN SUCCESSES

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 8.—The British soldiers today advanced east of Trones Wood and north of Roclecourt. British raiders entered the German lines and blew up a number of the strongly-prepared dugouts.

VIENNA DECLARES ITALY WORSTED IN SHORT FIGHT

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 8.—News of an engagement between Austrian and Italian light sea-forces has come in a despatch from Vienna. Austrian torpedo-boats carried out a heavy bombardment of the Italian port of Wolfetto, destroying a number of military establishments, including hangars and factories. An Italian cruiser with a flotilla of six destroyers appeared on the scene and a sea-combat ensued. The Vienna despatch says that the Italian vessels were hard hit and retreated, while the Austrian torpedo-boats were unharmed.

An unidentified man, about 35 years old, was run down by a southbound Seaguard car at Coney Island. He died in the Coney Island hospital.